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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **AE-3**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**JOB ORDER CONTRACTS FOR REPAIR AND
REFURBISHMENT OF COUNTY FACILITIES
AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
SPECS. VARIOUS
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES**

**JOINT RECOMMENDATION WITH THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER THAT
YOUR BOARD:**

1. Award two Job Order Contracts (JOCs) to New Creation Builders, Inc., for a maximum cost of \$3 million each to be financed through the appropriate capital or refurbishment projects budget.
2. Award two JOCs to Mackone Development, Inc., for a maximum cost of \$3 million each to be financed through the capital or refurbishment projects budget.
3. Award two JOCs to MTM Construction, Inc., for a maximum cost of \$3 million each to be financed through the capital or refurbishment projects budget.
4. Authorize the Acting Director of Public Works to prepare and execute the JOCs in the form previously approved by County Counsel, and establish the effective date following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Materials Bonds filed by New Creation Builders, Inc.; Mackone Development, Inc.; and MTM Construction, Inc.

5. Authorize the Acting Director of Public Works to execute work orders not to exceed the maximum amount of each contract.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

We are recommending that your Board award six separate JOCs to the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidders for repair and refurbishment of County facilities for a maximum not-to-exceed fee of \$3 million for each one-year contract.

The JOC is a flexible, cost-effective unit price contracting technique to accomplish repair and refurbishment of County facilities without extensive plans and specifications. This relatively simple and straightforward process reduces administrative requirements and lowers direct construction costs while meeting all Federal, State, and County procurement requirements.

We are currently administering ten active JOCs. The most recent JOCs for repair and refurbishment of County facilities were awarded by your Board on June 14, 2005. These JOCs will help expedite, as the need arises, capital improvement and earthquake repair of facilities in the courts, health, justice, and general project areas.

Public Contract Code Section 20128.5 allows individual JOCs to have a one-year term and a maximum value of \$3 million.

We will report activity on the JOCs to your Board quarterly along with our regular report on delegated contracting activity.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These actions meet the County's Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness as these construction contracts will improve public facilities and restore them fully into service sooner than with traditional construction contracting.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended six construction contracts with the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidders are \$3 million each. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the County as a result of this action. Repair or refurbishment work will be financed through the appropriate capital or refurbishment projects budget. No work will be assigned to these JOCs without the prior review and funding authorization, as appropriate, from the Chief Administrative Office.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

A standard contract, in the form previously approved by County Counsel, will be used. The standard Board-directed clauses for contract terminations, renegotiations, and hiring qualified displaced County employees will be included.

The project specifications also contain provisions requiring the contractors to report solicitations of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the contracts if it is found that the contractors offered or gave improper consideration to County employees.

As requested by your Board on August 12, 1997, and as a threshold requirement for consideration for contract award, New Creation Builders, Inc.; Mackone Development, Inc.; and MTM Construction, Inc., are willing to consider Greater Avenues for Independence Program/General Relief Opportunity for Work participants for future employment.

New Creation Builders, Inc.; Mackone Development, Inc.; and MTM Construction, Inc., as required on all publicly funded projects in excess of \$1,000, will be required to pay prevailing State wage rates to all persons employed on these JOCs.

As required by your Board, language has been incorporated into the project specifications stating that the contractors shall notify their employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, about Board Policy 5.135 (Safely Surrendered Baby Law) and that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws.

New Creation Builders, Inc.; Mackone Development, Inc.; and MTM Construction, Inc., are in full compliance with Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.200 (Child Support Compliance Program) and Chapter 2.203 (Contractor Employee Jury Service Program).

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The implementation of each work order under these JOCs shall be subject to prior determination and documentation by Public Works that the work order is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. In the event the work order is not exempt, your Board will be requested to approve the appropriate environmental finding and documentation prior to implementation.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

On April 28, 2005, using the JOC Unit Price Book and Specifications adopted by your Board on February 15, 2005, we issued a Request for Bids for a total of four JOCs. In addition, on May 10, 2005, your Board adopted a new set of JOC Unit Price Book and Specifications and instructed the Executive Officer to advertise for two separate bids. Competitive bids were received on May 26, 2005, and June 7, 2005. The bid results for all six JOCs are summarized in Enclosure A. Bidders were required to submit a set of cost adjustment factors that would be applied to the unit prices for work in the JOC Unit Price Book. Bids were determined by calculating a composite factor using a predetermined and advertised formula. New Creation Builders, Inc.; Mackone Development, Inc.; and MTM Construction, Inc., were the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidders meeting the criteria adopted by your Board. The JOC Unit Price Book and the contractors' adjustment factors will be incorporated in the awarded contracts.

New Creation Builders, Inc.'s; Mackone Development, Inc.'s; and MTM Construction, Inc.'s three-year contracting history are on file with Public Works.

To ensure the contracts are awarded to responsible contractors with a satisfactory performance history, bidders were required to report violations of the False Claims Act, their civil litigation history, and information regarding prior criminal convictions. The information reported by New Creation Builders, Inc.; Mackone Development, Inc.; and MTM Construction, Inc., were considered before making this recommendation to approve execution of the contracts.

As requested by your Board on February 3, 1998, these JOC opportunities were listed on the Doing Business with Us website. Copies of the website postings are included as Enclosure B for your reference.

Public Works has evaluated and determined that the Living Wage Program (County Code Chapter 2.201) does not apply to the recommended contracts as these contracts are for non-Proposition A services.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The use of these contracts will expedite the completion of repair or refurbishment work managed by Public Works. Minor impacts to tenant departments may occur while repair or refurbishment work is underway.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Chief Administrative Office (Capital Projects Division) and Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Director of Public Works

DAVID E. JANSSEN
Chief Administrative Officer

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cc: County Counsel
Department of Public Social Services (GAIN/GROW Program)
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

June 23, 2005

ENCLOSURE A

**JOB ORDER CONTRACTS FOR
REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF COUNTY FACILITIES
AWARD CONTRACT
SPECS. VARIOUS**

Bid Opening Date: May 26, 2005

Bid Summary:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Composite Factor</u>
1. New Creation Builders, Inc.	0.9040
2. Angeles Contractor	0.9530
3. Mackone Development, Inc.	0.9700
4. ACE Engineering, Inc.	1.1620
5. MTM Construction, Inc.	1.3400

Bid Opening Date: May 26, 2005

Bid Summary:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Composite Factor</u>
1. New Creation Builders, Inc.	0.9000
2. Mackone Development, Inc.	0.9700
3. Angeles Contractor	1.0800
4. ACE Engineering, Inc.	1.1620
5. MTM Construction, Inc.	1.3880

Bid Opening Date: May 26, 2005

Bid Summary:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Composite Factor</u>
1. Mackone Development, Inc.	0.8800
2. ACE Engineering, Inc.	0.9280
3. MTM Construction, Inc.	0.9300
4. Angeles Contractor	0.9440
5. New Creation Builders, Inc.	0.9530

Bid Opening Date: May 26, 2005

Bid Summary:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Composite Factor</u>
1. Mackone Development, Inc.	0.8699
2. ACE Engineering, Inc.	0.9280
3. Angeles Contractor	0.9440
4. New Creation Builders, Inc.	0.9530
5. MTM Construction, Inc.	1.0000

Bid Opening Date: June 7, 2005

Bid Summary:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Composite Factor</u>
1. MTM Construction, Inc.	0.8325
2. ACE Engineering, Inc.	0.9140
3. Mackone Development, Inc.	1.3000
4. New Creation Builders, Inc.	1.4650

Bid Summary:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Composite Factor</u>
1. MTM Construction, Inc.	0.8325
2. ACE Engineering, Inc.	0.9140
3. Mackone Development, Inc.	1.3000
4. New Creation Builders, Inc.	1.4650

Award Information has not been added at this time.

ENCLOSURE B

Bid Information

Bid Number : AEDM000036
Bid Title : Job Order Contract 30
Bid Type : Construction
Department : Public Works
Commodity : BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICE, NON- RESIDENTIAL (OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)
Open Date : 4/28/2005
Closing Date : 5/26/2005 10:45 AM
Notice of Intent to Award : [View Detail](#)
Bid Amount : \$ 3,000,000
Bid Download : Not Available
Bid Description : This JOC will be used to repair and refurbish Los Angeles County facilities. Public Works will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference at 9:30 a.m., on May 17, 2005, in 5th Floor Main Conference Room, 900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803, to provide information on the Job Order Contract, bidding process, and answer any questions that potential bidders may have. It is strongly recommended that the pre-bid conference be attended by a principal of the company or a person authorized to make decisions for the company. The maximum dollar value of the contract is \$3,000,000.
Amendment Date : 5/11/2005 The mandatory pre-bid meeting has been moved to May 17, 2005, 9:30 a.m., 900 South Fremont Avenue, 5th Floor Main Conference Room, Alhambra, CA 91803.
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Bid Information

Bid Number : AEDM000037

Bid Title : Job Order Contract 31

Bid Type : Construction

Department : Public Works

Commodity : BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICE, NON- RESIDENTIAL (OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)

Open Date : 4/28/2005

Closing Date : 5/26/2005 10:45 AM

Notice of Intent to Award : [View Detail](#)

Bid Amount : \$ 3,000,000

Bid Download : Not Available

Bid Description : This JOC will be used to repair and refurbish Los Angeles County facilities. Public Works will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference at 9:30 a.m., on May 17, 2005, in 5th Floor Main Conference Room, 900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803, to provide information on the Job Order Contract, bidding process, and answer any questions that potential bidders may have. It is strongly recommended that the pre-bid conference be attended by a principal of the company or a person authorized to make decisions for the company. The maximum dollar value of the contract is \$3,000,000.

Amendment Date : 5/11/2005 The mandatory pre-bid meeting has been moved to May 17, 2005, 9:30 a.m., 900 South Fremont Avenue, 5th Floor Main Conference Room, Alhambra, CA 91803.

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Bid Information

Bid Number : AEDM000038
Bid Title : Job Order Contract 32
Bid Type : Construction
Department : Public Works
Commodity : BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICE, NON- RESIDENTIAL (OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)
Open Date : 4/28/2005
Closing Date : 5/26/2005 1:45 PM
Notice of Intent to Award : [View Detail](#)
Bid Amount : \$ 3,000,000
Bid Download : Not Available
Bid Description : This JOC will be used to repair and refurbish Los Angeles County facilities. Public Works will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference at 9:30 a.m., on May 17, 2005, in 5th Floor Main Conference Room, 900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803, to provide information on the Job Order Contract, bidding process, and answer any questions that potential bidders may have. It is strongly recommended that the pre-bid conference be attended by a principal of the company or a person authorized to make decisions for the company. The maximum dollar value of the contract is \$3,000,000.
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Bid Information

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Bid Type : Construction
Department : Public Works
Commodity : BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICE, NON- RESIDENTIAL (OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)
Open Date : 4/28/2005
Closing Date : 5/26/2005 1:45 PM
Notice of Intent to Award : [View Detail](#)
Bid Amount : \$ 3,000,000
Bid Download : Not Available
Bid Description : This JOC will be used to repair and refurbish Los Angeles County facilities. Public Works will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference at 9:30 a.m., on May 17, 2005, in 5th Floor Main Conference Room, 900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803, to provide information on the Job Order Contract, bidding process, and answer any questions that potential bidders may have. It is strongly recommended that the pre-bid conference be attended by a principal of the company or a person authorized to make decisions for the company. The maximum dollar value of the contract is \$3,000,000.
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Bid Information

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Bid Title : Job Order Contract No. 35
Bid Type : Construction
Department : Public Works
Commodity : BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICE, NON- RESIDENTIAL (OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)
Open Date : 5/10/2005
Closing Date : 6/7/2005 10:45 AM
Notice of Intent to Award : [View Detail](#)
Bid Amount : N/A
Bid Download : Not Available
Bid Description : The work includes a broad array of County repair and refurbishment projects under the direction of Public Works. These projects require the prime contractor to possess a "B" license classification at the time of award. Public Works will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference for both JOC bids at 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 2005, at 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra Room, Alhambra, CA 91803, to provide information on the JOC, bidding process, and answer any questions that the potential bidders may have. It is strongly recommended that the pre-bid conference be attended by a principal of the company or a person authorized to make decisions for the company.
Amendment Date : 5/26/2005 Notice to Bidders "A"
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Bid Information

Bid Number : AEDM000041
Bid Title : Job Order Contract No. 36
Bid Type : Construction
Department : Public Works
Commodity : BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICE, NON- RESIDENTIAL (OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)
Open Date : 5/10/2005
Closing Date : 6/7/2005 10:45 AM
Notice of Intent to Award : [View Detail](#)
Bid Amount : N/A
Bid Download : Not Available
Bid Description : The work includes a broad array of County repair and refurbishment projects under the direction of Public Works. These projects require the prime contractor to possess a "B" license classification at the time of award. Public Works will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference for both JOC bids at 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 2005, at 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra Room, Alhambra, CA 91803, to provide information on the JOC, bidding process, and answer any questions that the potential bidders may have. It is strongly recommended that the pre-bid conference be attended by a principal of the company or a person authorized to make decisions for the company.
Amendment Date : 5/26/2005 Notice to Bidders "A"
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